

Designing a First-Class User Experience for Affordable Care Act Enrollment

AB1296 Stakeholder Workgroup: Health Plan Selection

May 10, 2012

# Agenda

- 1. Project Overview (5 min)
- 2. Preview Visual Design (10 min)
- 3. Evaluation Prototype (10 min)
- 4. Q&A

## **Project Objectives**

- 1. Develop first-class user experience (UX) design for health insurance exchanges operated by state and federal governments under the Affordable Care Act.
- 2. Design the UX based on an understanding of consumer needs and refined through user testing.



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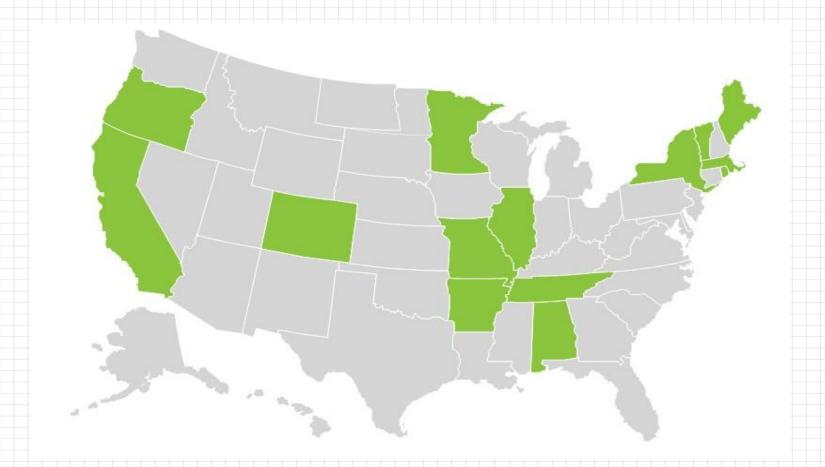








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- Palo Alto-based with 10 offices on three continents.
- Market leader in simplifying design of complex systems; understanding and then translating needs and desires of end users



## **Project Update**

- Project in Design Refinement phase
- Final deliverables to be released on June 8
- Scope remains the same
  - Individual UX for insurance affordability programs
  - Assister tools
  - Mobile integration



### **Final Deliverables**

- Detailed Design Specifications Manual
- Scenario-based Design Reference Prototype
- Customizable graphic files and iconography
- Communications materials



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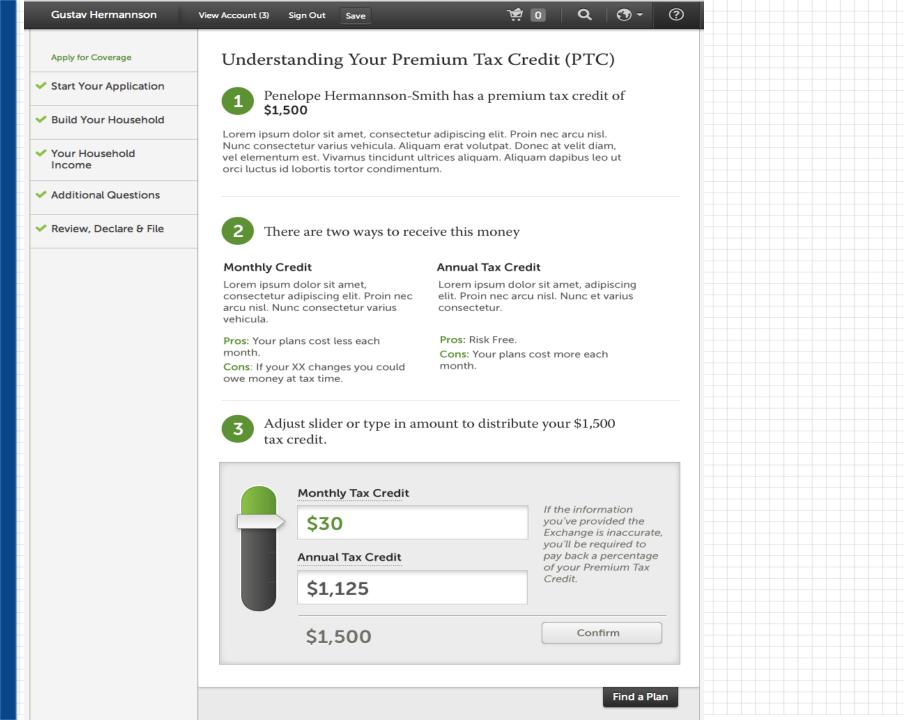
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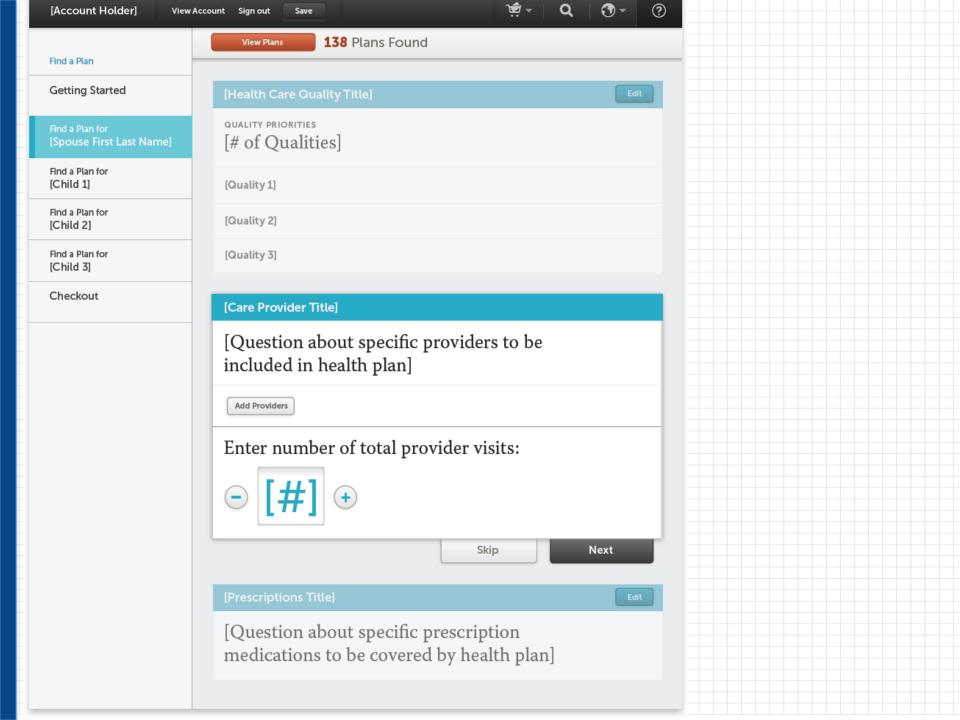
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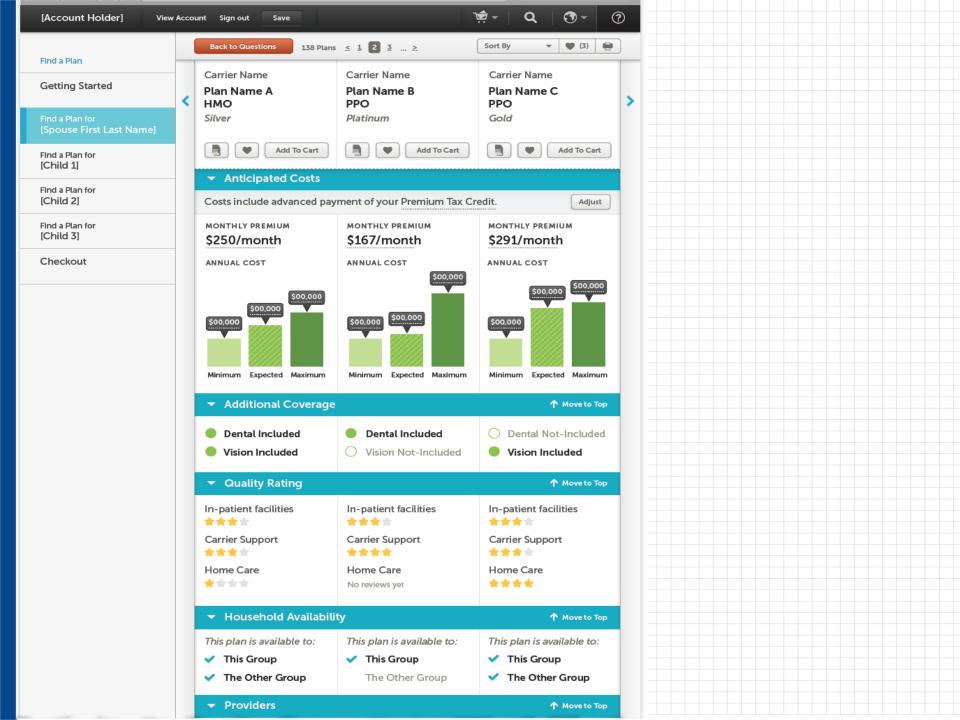
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### Prototype Scenario

- Family of three with current income below 135% FPL.
- One spouse / parent (Gustav) is a U.S. citizen, who works full time at an employer that offers coverage to employees (but not dependents). He is not an applicant.
- The other spouse / parent (Penelope) is an immigrant, who has been in the country for less than 5 years, was recently laid off, and is now receiving unemployment compensation. She is eligible for the premium tax credit and cost sharing reductions.
- Their child (Beatrice) is a U.S. citizen and is eligible for Medicaid.

